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CANNING FACTORY

Should Be Erected in Barbourville.

Would Prove Profitable to Operators and Also to Farmers.

Frequently in the past we have urged upon our people that some one take up the proposition and establish a canning factory in our city, but the matter has not been acted upon as yet and still there is a splendid opportunity for some one with a little capital to make a snug fortune.

In this fertile valley and on the hills surrounding our city fruits and berries of all kinds grow to the highest stage of perfection, and yet on account of our location we can not put them on the market and compete with more favored locations.

But, if we had a factory located here that would take the crop that could be produced in this section and can it up, it could be consumed here and at a price that would be cheaper to the consumers than what they now have to pay for the same goods when shipped in here.

Thus there would be a saving in two ways, first by paying out less money for what we have to consume, and second by furnishing a market that would consume what we could produce at home thus creating a home market for the product of our farmers and furnishing employment both to the farmer and those engaged in canning and handling the fruit.

With a properly equipped plant, the work of canning could start early in the season on straw berries, the cherries, blackberries, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, apples, corn, beans, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, etc., on until frost in the late fall.

In this manner the cannery could be kept in operation for the greater part of the year and it would afford an immense amount of labor to the girls and boys who without have practically nothing to do.

This of course would create a demand for a tinner to make to make the cans which could be done here better than anywhere else.

It would require only a small capital to start this great industry and we feel quite sure that it would yield at least 100 per cent on the investment.

Let some enterprising citizen take it up either independently or organize a stock company and put it into operation this year. It is not yet too late if taken up at once. Who will be the one to do it?

NOTICE

To all Road Overseers of Knox County:

You and each of you are hereby notified, ordered and directed to at once warn out the Militia road hands on the road section to which you belong, and proceed to put the county roads in good condition to travel.

After the winter freezing and the Spring rains the roads are in bad condition, and must be repaired forthwith.

Do not put this work off until you have leisure—do it now. The law imposes upon each overseer of roads the duty of keeping his section in good condition for travel and the law will be enforced. Respectfully,

F. D. Sampson,
Judge Knox County Court.
Barbourville, Ky., May 12, 1908.

BACCALAUREATE

Sermon of the Public High School Preached by Dr. Hitchcock.

Last Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the public High School was preached by Dr. J. D. Hitchcock at the First Methodist Church.

The Southern Methodist church dismissed the congregation and all worshiped together in honor of the occasion.

Dr. Easley made the opening prayer, Rev. Godly, of the Southern Church read the scripture lesson, Rev. S. F. Kelley read the hymn and Dr. Hitchcock preached a very forceful sermon which was enjoyed by all present.

Louisville Under Taft Bosses.

The Hartford Republican, one of the staunchest Republican papers in the State, whose editor is Col. Cicero M. Barnett, for many years chairman of the State Central Committee, writes:

If the city newspapers are to be relied upon and of course they are (?) Louisville held one of her many disgraceful primaries last Saturday. This time it was a Republican primary but it makes no difference. It has been proven that in contests in Louisville Democrats will steal from Democrats and Republicans will steal from Republicans. Democrats will assault Democrats and Republicans will assault Republicans and the police will assault them all. The papers record that even an aged Republican cripple, an honorable citizen, last Saturday was set upon by a so-called officer, his crutch kicked from under him and the poor man otherwise abused while trying to exercise the rights of a citizen. The writer happens to know that Sam Harlag and he is an inoffensive honest old old line Republican.

The newspapers also record that ballot boxes were stuffed, voters driven from the polls and other unspeakable outrages committed at the home of The Law and Order League.

We demand that the president of State Law and Order League call a meeting at once to look into these violations of the law and to offer rewards for the guilty. We also suggest that in view of past failures upon the part of the Louisville courts in many instances to bring offenders to justice that some method be devised to transfer the cases to country districts for trial where some sort of semblance of law and order prevails, and where the judges are elected by an honest ballot and unpurchable electors.—Whitely County Republican.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. L. B. Arvin, pastor of the Baptist Church, this city, left on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which will assemble at that place the latter part of this and the first part of next week. Rev. Arvin went in the interest of the Church and Institute.

Uncle Geo. Vermillion Dead.

After an illness of three weeks of pneumonia, Mr. Geo. Vermillion, one of the oldest citizens of our city died at his home on River street. Further notice next week.

Taft in the Rear

The War Secretary Met by a Solid Phalanx that Can't be Downed.

Field May Unite on Roosevelt.

The Whitley Republican is advised from Washington:

"It is now certain that the opposition to Secretary Taft will control the national convention by a majority of over one hundred votes. The last week was the fourth in which Secretary Taft has lost ground in the proportion of delegates committed to his cause. On the first of April Secretary Taft had more than half the delegates then elected in his instructed column. On the first of May less than one-third were so classified.

"During the past week the report has been widely circulated in behalf of Secretary Taft's candidacy that the opposing candidates have been mentioned as about to withdraw from the race. It may be stated authoritatively that these statements, in line with many others issued for the purpose of creating the belief that the nomination of Secretary Taft is assured, have no basis in fact.

"During the past week 146 delegates were elected. Of this number only 42 were instructed for Secretary Taft, although only 8 of these delegates were elected in so-called 'favorite son' States. The regular delegates chosen this week in the Thirtieth Ohio District are for Senator Foraker. This with 2 that have already been instructed for him and the delegates in three other districts, which his friends control, will give him a total of 10 votes in the State and prevent Secretary Taft from having a solid delegation in his home State.

"In Kentucky and Missouri the efforts of the Federal officeholders to control the selecting of delegates were attended by fraud and violence, resulting in delegations contested almost in their entirety. In Mississippi delegates to the State convention, including the State Chairman, were prevented from participating in the proceedings by armed men, although a large majority of the delegates regularly chosen were opposed to the program of the officeholders. The regular delegation is for Senator Foraker.

"Of the 734 delegates elected up to this time 237 are instructed for Secretary Taft and 247 for the opposition. One hundred and forty are uninstructed and 110 contested. A large majority of the uninstructed delegates are committed to the opposition, as the plan of the Taft management has been to secure instructed delegates wherever possible, while that of the opposition has been to send uninstructed delegates from outside the so-called 'favorite son' States. The plan of the Taft management, especially in the South has been to bring contests wherever their forces failed to be in the majority. A majority of the delegates will be committed to the opposition on the face of the returns and on the evidence, and therefore by the National Committee and convention will be seated.

"The feeling in Washington and all over the country is growing that Theory Roosevelt will be renominated.

Rev. C. K. Dickey, of Middlesboro, paid this office a pleasant call yesterday. Rev. Dickey was the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at this place for quite a season and his host of friends here are always glad to hear of him and his well-doing.

BYRLEY

Re-Elected Chairman of County Committee

The precinct Committee met last Saturday afternoon and proceeded to elect a Chairman and Secretary of the Republican County Committee. As was predicted in these columns last week, W. W. Byrley was re-elected as Chairman, and J. H. Donaldson, of Grays, was elected Secretary.

A strong fight was made to try to defeat Chairman Byrley, but the opposition failed to muster sufficient strength to defeat him.

Taft

Get's Majority of the Kentucky Delegates

Indiana Man Given Cold Deal by Federal Office Holders.

The State convention at Louisville last week instructed her delegates to the Chicago Convention to vote for W. H. Taft until he is nominated.

This was rather cold treatment to Mr. Fairbanks after he had come to Kentucky and helped us to win such a splendid victory last year. But the Fairbanks followers put up a game fight and went down with colors flying.

When the party allows such men as William Marshall Bullitt to take control of the reins of State politics and dictate to the people instead of listening to the advice of such tried and true leaders as Wm. O. Bradley, it is getting in danger of disastrous defeat.

We do not want to appear unnecessarily alarmed but we predict that the action of the State Convention last week will lose the State this year to the Republican party again, and if the same tactics that were used in Kentucky to carry the instructions for the big War Secretary were indulged in the other States of the Union, we would not be the least bit surprised to see the political government fall into the hands of the Democratic party next November.

Our observation has been that when the old guards are turned down and raw recruits are put in their places the results are always disastrous to the party.

Every man, unless he be dead to the real meaning of life, has in his heart a desire to achieve success. He wants to do something that will make his living worth while. He has dreams of success which shine in splendor and who him to earnestness and energy. He would like to make a name for himself that the world will remember and honor. It is always in order, therefore, to speak to boys of success.

Before we talk of about success however, we would define the word. What do we mean by success? We are told that a certain man who is now rich, that he began poor and is now rich, that he has risen from obscurity to great fame and power, we need to inquire how he reached his high place.

If he crawled to it through slime and mire; if he trampled conscience and the divine law under his feet as he went up; if he made his money by extortion or dishonesty, his apparent success is a wretched failure.

CIRCUS COMES

AND GOES

Three Thousand People Royally Entertained

Col John Lowlow, Dean of Clowndom Still With the Big Show.

As advertised two week John Robinson's Circus, the largest and best now on the American continent (for any other, as to that,) was here Wednesday, and was greeted by a vast crowd of people, old and young, who had come into the city from the surrounding country. The parade at 11 o'clock, was splendid, Robinson's circus, from the early days of old Gov. Robinson, to the present time, is conducted on honest and business principle. They pay their bills promptly and without quibbling. The circus was just as advertised, and everything seen and done was first-class and clean in every respect. They are great people and have a great show. Col. John Lowlow, who is known and loved by the entire world as the friend of children, and the fun-maker for millions, is still with the show and men of mature years of today recall with pleasure the antics of this famous clown and gentleman. Perfect order and harmony prevailed throughout the day.

THE MERRY WIDOW CRAZE

The Merry Widow Craze has overrun the land like the 'grip microbe' or the seven year locust.

Here in Kentucky it has become almost as disgusting as the plague of insects sent on Egypt to eat the chilled steel veneering off the heart of Pharaoh, the fickle.

Everything is the 'Merry Widow'! It's Merry Widow hats and hobbies, bouquets and boubons, poses and plays, dresses and soft drinks, booze and booklets, and has been preached from Eastern pulpits, and the periodicals, from penny-posts to pretensions magazines, have Merry Widdicus and have it bad.

One would think the world had just found salvation, so loud and infectious is its hosannahs; the Merry Widow was some new Padiam floated down from the blue dome of heaven on the wings of some transcendent genius; that after waiting and watching for six thousand years, a perfect exemplar of charming widowhood had been bequeathed to the world.

The Merry Widow Craze has struck us at last like a hungry tramp for a cold hand out. The Merry Widow Hat is the latest exploit on a suffering public and it's a nightmare turned loose; a veritable hoodoo in this land of folly and foibles.

The Merry Widow has at last cast aside the conventional weeds of mourning and with bewitching smiles, cute airs and merry laughter, she has made the young debutants look like a plugged penny in the treasure box of old Cereus. In her rambles, she has left her footprints on the primrose of pathway and made us slaves to her bewitching power. It's Merry Widow here and everywhere and the bacillus has got the whole He creation on the run. Wherever you go, the Merry Widow is ever present to greet you with a smile and set the world to wagging. With all her faults we love her still; but she should and must remove her hat.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The session of 1907-8 of the Graded School closes on Friday, May 15. The term has been a successful one in the advancement of its pupils and in good school work all along the line. In spite of the past epidemics of measles and small-pox the attendance has been phenomenally good, and at the close of the term quite a creditable per cent of the large enrollment is in attendance.

The Normal Class completing the Common School course is composed of first-class material, both in natural ability and in application. Their average on last examination are as follows: John Stanfill, 95.4; Dicy Mills, 95.5; Robt. Faulkner, 90.5; Mary Stansburg, 88.7; Ray Ballard, 94.3; Thos. Gregory, 90.7; Dan Herndon, 89.5; Mary Sawyers, 88.6; Earl Stanfill.

The enrollment for the year approximates three hundred. The High School passed a successful year. The following being promoted:

Lucy Tinsley, 99.4; Jessamine Ballard, 99.4; Lalla R. Johnson, 94.2; Land Throop, 94.2; Myrtle Cole, 93.6; Guy Dickerson, 91.8; Mollie Smith, 91; Mable Matthews, 89.6.

Memories of the Past.

Can anything be more pleasant in the busy humdrum of after years, than to permit your mind wander back to the days of school life, the sweet memories and incidents that come up, the smiling faces and pleasant countenances; the old school-house door, that has so often admitted you, swinging back and forth on its great hinges; the very walls speaking forth of happy; while at your side stands the noble teacher who has watched your every move, and is as much interested in your success as you yourself. As these pleasant recollections come back to one, the eyes almost moistened as he realizes those days are gone forever, and so many who took part in those happy hours, as well. As we sit and contemplate that never again in this life will those days return, that the participants who so joyously together in the school room and play ground pledged loyalty and faith to the dear old school, and whose memories are the most pleasant in our life, are scattered far and wide, and some departed forever to their eternal home. When this is realized, sad, indeed, is the heart, and the swift with which the years pass by makes one understand that we are journeying towards the setting sun.

The Finis.

The Graded School repeated its entertainment given on April 24th, last night at the chapel of the Baptist Institute. To-night at the Court House, the graduates of the eighth grade hold their commencement. Judge H. C. Faulkner addresses the class and Baker's Orchestra will furnish splendid music for the occasion.

Former Sheriff L. H. Jarvis, has announced to the voters of Knox county that he will be a candidate for Sheriff. His announcement will appear in next issue of this paper.

State of Washington Has a Constitutional Amendment to Permit Classification of Property for Taxation Purposes.

In common with other states that are seriously considering the betterment of tax laws, Washington comes to the front with a proposition to amend its state constitution.

The pertinent paragraph in the proposed amendment reads: "The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes."

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CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary June 6th, 1908

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce
C. H. JOHN, of MATHEWS,
of Barbourville, Knox County,
as a candidate for Member of the 4th Con-
gress from the Eleventh District of Ken-
tucky, subject to the action of the Republi-
can primary to be held June 6th, 1908.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
FLANNERY HALL, of BARBOURVILLE,
as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County,
subject to the action of the Republican
primary, in primary election.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
DANIEL CHANCE, of BARBOURVILLE,
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of
Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary in primary.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce
FRANCIS M. REES, of BARBOURVILLE,
as a candidate for the office of County Sur-
veyor, subject to the action of the Republi-
can primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. DUNN, of BARBOURVILLE,
as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County,
subject to the action of the Republican
Primary.

We are authorized to announce
S. H. JONES, of BARBOURVILLE,
as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County,
subject to the action of the Republican
Primary.

The burden now will rest upon
Hignite & Co., to show their abil-
ity in getting out the votes this
fall. They have endeavored to
relegate the old guard to the
rear and usurp authority to them-
selves.

We will watch with considera-
ble interest to see the results
when it comes to polling the vote
of Knox county at the November
election. That is the place to
test their ability to be real lead-
ers.

Col. Matthews called up Mr.
Edwards last Monday morning
by phone and asked him for a list
of his speaking dates. Edwards
replied that he had no dates ar-
ranged. Matthews asked Ed-
wards if he would accompany him
if he (Matthews) would ar-
range a list of dates to which Ed-
wards replied that he would see
about it.

Does that look like Edwards
had whipped Matthews out of
the race?

The truth is, that Matthews
has proven so much superior to
Edwards in the campaign that he
dreads to come in contact with
Col. Matthews and is trying to
avoid meeting him.

Col. Matthews spoke in Mid-
dlesboro Tuesday and then went
to Whitley county, where he has
spent the greater part of the
week, and will continue in the
fight until the close of the polls
on June 6, when victory will
perch upon his banner.

A Fight to the Finish.

Now that the precinct, county,
district and State conventions
are all over we can settle down
to our Congressional contest and
fight it to the finish.

The Edwards followers had
hoped that by gaining control of
the county and district organiza-
tion that Matthews would be
eliminated from the race and that
he would become discour-
aged and quit, but in this they
were sorely disappointed and
Col. Matthews is still out and is
making his campaign as though
he had won every thing he had
undertaken.

Col. Matthews knows that the
Eleventh district was for Fair-
banks, and while the Taft-Ed-
wards crowd, by force took con-

trol of the convention and refused
to recognize the credentials
that were properly signed by the
County Chairman, yet these same
delegates will have to account to
their various counties for their
conduct.

The people will not stand for
such unprincipled conduct, and
will show their contempt by vot-
ing against D. C. Edwards on
June 6, next.

The people are for Matthews,
and are opposed to machine meth-
ods and the vote in the June
primary will show this to be true.

Early Mistakes.

Who would imagine that Thom-
as Buchanan Read, the author of
"Sheridan's Ride," a man of in-
finite genius, who ranks with the
great but erratic poets of Ameri-
ca, was once a cigar maker and a
sign painter? Of course, it is no
secret that James Whitcomb Riv-
ley, whose poems of childhood
have delighted so many, was not
only a sign painter, but at one
time essayed to be an actor.
Victorien Sardou studied medi-
cine before he made up his mind
to be a dramatist. Brete Harte
was a composer in a newspaper
office and a minor before he
charmed the world with "The
Heathen Chinese," and "The
Luck of Roaring Camp." Henry
Wallace Shaw (Josh Billings) was
a farmer and deck hand on an
Ohio River steamboat, and an
anecdote. Probably the experi-
ence he gained in these unglori-
ous callings made him so success-
ful a humorist of the phonetic
type.

George Keenan was a tele-
graph operator before he began
to write about "Darkest Russia."
He conceived the idea of his fu-
ture work while constructing tel-
graph lines in Siberia. Last,
but not least, and perhaps the
most conspicuous type of "jack
of all trades" who finally strikes
his real vocation in middle life,
is Jerome K. Jerome, who was in
turn tutor, actor, journalist,
shortland writer and solicitor's
clerk, ending up as the author of
the famous "Three Men in a Boat"
and other humorous books which
convinced readers on both sides
of the Atlantic—George Barton
in Uncle Remus—the Home
Magazine for May.

Good Bye.

It is a hard word to speak.
Some may laugh that it should
be, but let them. My hearts are
never kind. It is a word that
has choked many an utterance,
and started many a tear. The
hand is clasped, the word is
spoken, we part, and are out on
the ocean of time—we go to meet
again, where? God only knows.
It may be soon. It may be never.
Take care that your good-bye
is not a cold one—it may be the
last one you can give. Ere you
meet again death's cold hand
may have closed his eyes and
chained his lips for ever. Ah!
he may have died thinking you
loved him not. Again it may be
a long separation. Friends crowd
on and give you their hands.
How do you detect in each good-
bye the love that lingers there;
and how many you bear with the
memory of these parting words
many days? We must separate.
Tear not yourself away with a
careless boldness that defies all
love, but make your words linger—
give your heart full utterance
and if tears fall, what of it?
Tears are not unmanly.

MONEY TO BURN.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN

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without the best equipment—how much you need a

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PERSONALS

Around Town

Mrs. Carrie Smith and daughter, visited in Pineville last Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Cole has returned from a visit of a week in the country.

Miss Mervl Statton visited Miss Cora Sevier last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Cottongim entertained the Photosean Society last Monday night.

Mrs. Matthews' sister arrived Sunday and will spend some time here visiting.

Miss Mayo Tinsley left Tuesday morning for Jinks, Tenn., to attend a house party.

Mrs. Laura Donn and son, Harry, visited in Corbin from Friday until Monday evening.

Joseph Berry went to Louisville Sunday morning where he will an dergo an operation.

W. H. McDonald attended the Council of Red Men at Corbin Friday night, and at Wilton, Saturday night.

L. M. Cole and wife returned Sunday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Kellens, at Red House, Madison county.

John W. Hughes returned Saturday from Williamsburg where he has been taking a special course in Normal work.

Miss Maggie Sampson and the little daughter of judge and Mrs. F. D. Sampson made a visit to Gray's last Sunday.

H. P. Cottongim, our hustling merchant and drummer, left Tuesday morning, plying his business to the merchants in his territory.

Col. Jno. G. Matthews, Hon. S. A. Smith, Postmaster Jesse D. Fugle, and R. M. Stauber, returned Friday afternoon from the State convention at Louisville.

J. W. McNamara was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday. Mr. McNamara was on his way to attend the Great Council of Red Men in session at Frankfort.

Miss Carrie Smith was surprised last Saturday by her friends, who paid her a birthday visit. Ice and cakes were served. The editor and family enjoyed a taste of the good things, which were very delicious indeed.

John D. Stauber left Monday night for Frankfort to attend the Great Council of Red Men. Mr. Stauber represents the most restless and warlike tribe of Indians in Knox county, Ilious Tribe, No. 221, of Fletcher.

LOCAL LOOM.

The circus has come and gone.

Corn planting is not through yet on account of the continued rain.

J. H. Byrley will begin at once to erect two new houses on the lot where the Byrley residence burned a few weeks ago.

Personal.

Eyes tested and Glasses fitted. Dr. Cecil, will be at Riddell House, Barbourville, Ky., May 18.

Let everybody remember decoration day, May 30th, and prepare to decorate their homes and business houses for the occasion.

John G. Eve Post, No. 221, will have speaking at Union College after which the graves will be decorated, May 30th. Everybody invited.

The memorial sermon of John G. Eve Post, No. 221 will be preached at the First Methodist by Dr. John D. Hitchcock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The prayer meeting service at the Methodist Church begins this week to take up the Bible study by books. The book of Genesis will constitute this week's study, and the book of Exodus next week, and so on throughout the entire Bible. The public is invited to come out and hear these subjects discussed.

Music.

My mother's grave, is a new copy-righted song with words by Jones M. Leath, and music by A. Ricardo of Chicago, for sale by Dr. B. F. Herndon's drug store.

Attending Great Council.

W. H. McDonald, J. M. Wilson, Chas. Davis, D. W. Clark, I. H. Golden, H. L. Hutton and W. D. Chamberlain are all at Frankfort this week attending the Great Council of Red Men.

PIC NIC.

LaBelle Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., will hold a pic nic on Fourth of July, and all neighboring Lodges are cordially invited.

By order of the Lodge,
W. H. McDONALD, Secy.

Stray Notice.

Four head of hogs came to my place about April 1st near Gissler, owner can have same by proving property, and paying damages, and cost of this notice. May 1st, 1908.
T. J. Burton, Girdler, Ky.

See Me

Eyes tested and Glasses fitted. I will be at the Riddell House, May 18, with full line of Spectacles. Any one needing glasses call and see me, and have your eyes tested and glasses fitted accurately.

Dr. H. R. Cecil.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store this morning as the clerk was putting up her purchase on a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement to your store. I read the Advocate as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think in that paper is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each can of goods, go and tell the people through the Advocate what you have to sell and how you sell it."

A school boy's composition on "The Editor," ran as follows: "The editor is one of the happiest beggars in the world. He can go to the circus in the afternoon and evening without paying a cent. He has free tickets and hangings. He has free tickets to the theaters, gets wedding cake (?) sent to him and sometimes gets licked, but not often if he has a side entrance to escape, but he usually takes it back in the next issue. While other folks have to go to bed early, the editor can sit up every night and see all that is going on."

A Night of Fun With the College Boys.

The young men of Union College are arranging and have about perfected plans for an entertainment to be given one evening during commencement.

This entertainment is entitled, A night of fun with the college boys. T entertainment is comprehensive in its scope and will carry the mind of the audience to the always ludicrous and interesting negro, including a thrilling farce.

The mind of the audience will then be turned to the national idea. Here will be given an opportunity to view the different characteristics of the foreign element of beloved America.

Last but not least, and where the college boys will bring out their real selves is in the college division.

A thrilling farce showing the idea of a young college man in society, and the overflowing good spirits and homony of the college men, will be fully displayed. The management intends to make this the best entertainment ever produced in Barbourville by local talent, notice the papers for fuller explanations and programme, then you will be convinced for yourself.

S. H. JONES FOR SHERIFF

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of Mr. S. H. Jones, of Girdler precinct as a candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. Jones is too well known throughout Knox county for us to say anything that the people do not already know. He is a life-long Republican and has always been a strong party worker and has never before asked the voters of his native county for office. He is a brother to our popular Circuit Court Clerk, J. R. Jones, and also of Dr. T. W. Jones one of the leading physicians of the county.

For years he has been engaged in merchandising and dealing in live stock, which has been a great convenience to his neighbors who wished to buy or sell.

If he is elected he will, no doubt make a worthy, and we believe, a faithful official. He places his claims in the hands of his friends and will abide by the result.

People who are charged with a good supply of bad whiskey will do things which they would shun to do in their sane moments as they would to put their hands to burning fire. Men are transmuted from respectable citizens into demons and will commit depredations that they will regret all their lives and the disgrace of which will follow them as long as life lasts. Why will they so far lose all self respect as to give themselves over to the demon drink.

"What constitutes a day's work?"

We figure it out that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, eight hours; if you keep a cow, sixteen hours; if you preach the gospel, two hours; if you are a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government, one hour; and if you are a newspaper man, twenty-four hours, he sides being pursued by the devil.

A lady in an adjoining town spied what she supposed to be her pet kitten in the cistern making a terrible ado. Her love for the pet made her determined to rescue it at all hazards. She applied a rake but it did no use, so in she jumped when the water came up to her neck. Shortly after her husband arrived, heeled her up and discovered the kitten on the roof while its shadow was reflected in the water.

The tennis girl goes out to nuptial her nerve-provoking game, the diffident girl goes out larking because her life's tan time; the reading girl betakes herself into the world of books; the scheming girl to the seaside goes to fish with artful hooks; the flirtat girl goes anywhere she thinks there is a man; the dressy girl goes to Paris to buy a dress and fan, and capture a prince of a man; the beauty goes upon the stage to show her handsome looks; but the girl that gets the husband stays right at home and cooks.

Young man, that beautiful girl whom you worship is a pillar of malnutritioned sweetness doesn't contain even three ounces of sugar. It has been shown by analysis that a young person weighing 154 pounds is composed of 96 pounds of water, 3 pounds of the white of eggs, a little less than 1 pound of glue, 3 1/2 pounds of fat, 84 pounds of phosphate of lime, 3 ounces of sugar and starch, 7 ounces of phosphate of calcium, 6 ounces of phosphate of magnesium and a little ordinary salt. All this to be covered with an expensive "Merry Widow" hat.

Notice to Patrons.

All citizens and patrons of the express company, are hereby requested and notified to have their residence or business address placed upon all packages sent in to them and unless said address is given we will not deliver same but you will have to call at depot for same.

This applies to all alike and we will not deviate from it, you are all familiar with the streets upon which we make delivery, and you must have your street address upon the package if you want it brought to you, yours truly, M. Cannon, agent.

CHURCH NOTICE.

First M. E. Church,
John D. Hitchcock, Pastor,
Public service each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.
Epworth League, 6.15 p. m.
Junior League, 2.30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday, 3.30 p. m.
Boy's Chorus Choir, Tuesday, 4.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7.00 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Cambridge River Baptist Church, corner Main and Pine St., Barbourville, Ky.,
Rev. L. R. Arvin, Pastor.
Regular services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.
Young People's Union, meets at 2.30 p. m., each Sunday.
The public are cordially invited.

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I have all at hand to you out from the Parlor to the Kitchen and make your home look cozy and snug, with but a small outlay of money. Come in and look at my goods and let me tell you how cheap I will sell them to you.

My Line of

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Is Complete and I can make you prices that will interest you.

Those desiring to build should consult me for prices on DOORS, WINDOWS, CEILING, ROOFING, HARDWARE, etc., as I can quote them prices that will save them money.

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THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

A woman's bureau drawer will hold a half a ton of clothes, A parasol, some handboxes, and goodness only knows How many scores of other things within she may store, And yet there's always lots of room for twice as many more.

But give a man that self-same drawer and just one pair of socks, An undershirt, some dirty cuffs, an empty collar box, And when he's put them in, its capacity he'll admit, And fill it up so awfully full, he'll never get it shut.

What is your weight in your home and social circle? Test it by considering how many pounds of good nature you have contributed to make your home and friends more cheerful. An ounce of sweetness will make you weigh more at home than a pound of undue harshness, or selfishness.

If you can have help enough to keep your household goods in perfect running order without making a machine of yourself, do so by all means. White floors are spotless, shining tinware is very fine, spotless windows and highly polished silver are a delight; the mending basket, emptied every week is much to be desired, but there are things of more importance, and if it all depends on one pair of hands, one back, and one set of nerves, for Heavens sake, for your own sake, for your children's sake, don't.

Don't be afraid to do your duty. A man who has an opinion of his own and courage to advocate them, will be sure to have opposition in this world, because he runs across or contrary to other people's opinions, but just keep straight ahead if your cause is right and your conscience clear. Don't bother yourself about what people say; life is too short for that. Some will abuse you through envy, and others for want of sense, others still for want of principle and some because they honestly differ with you; but if you keep right on openly, unflinchingly, intelligently and with proper dignity of character, honesty of purpose and self respect, those who honestly differ with you will respect you and your opinion.

Natural tact will do much, but it cannot supply the place of education. When a woman has learned to make a pudding she has learned but the smallest part of her duty. She needs to know how to sit at the table and dispense a hospitality so cordial and enlivening that the pudding shall be forgotten. There are a thousand women who can make a good pudding where there is one who is mistress of her servants, of her children, of her husband, of her home, of her position. A woman who is all such a description implies is one who must fit herself for it by cherishing great thoughts, and a noble appreciation of her responsibility. She must be mistress of a store of ideas and an exhaustless fund of general knowledge. The sphere of the woman is to preside over the home as its light and inspiration. No charms so captivating, no grace so irresistible, no spirits so exuberant, no wit so cheery, conversation so fascinating, no culture so varied but can find in the home a fit place for their varied charms.

The want of true culture in this world causes more unhappiness than does the presence of poverty. Kindness, thoughtfulness and courtesy are not remarkable commodities, but they are qualities indispensable to symmetrical character. Eyes open to the truth see that true culture is exclusiveness but, apportioned; not haughtiness but agreeableness; that shallow pretensions of social supremacy based on bank accounts

are the sign of coarseness, not culture; that lofty airs are the mark of low breeding, not high; that true culture, like charity, is not puffed up, vaunteth not itself, is kind, is companionable and gives sympathy with every phase of life, and ability to work most successfully for human welfare and advancement. Character makes the man; character plus culture makes the gentleman, and the true gentleman is the real nobleman of this world. Culture is the rose on the breast of character. Wear it that you may make life not only useful and honorable, but high, sweet and helpful, noble and divine.

BE UP AND DOING.

Whoever becomes a man of influence by sitting, grieving and moaning under the harrow of despondency? What done ever benefits the world, his friends or himself? There is nothing like action coupled with cheerfulness. We see it everywhere. Who is he sitting on that empty barrel on the corner? A man with no energy—a prey to grief. He does not know what to do or how to start. Who is that man standing in the market place? A lazy, do-little, shiftless sort of a fellow, hardly earning his bread and butter, whining hard times and nothing to do. Do you wish to become such character? If not, arouse yourself. Away from the arm-chair, up from the gutter, out of the downy bed! Move your arms, kick your feet and stir about. Give the blood a chance to circulate through the veins, and the air of heaven to enter your lungs. Seize the first job presented and dispatch it at once; up for the pay and get another forthwith.

You will soon earn enough to purchase a wheelbarrow or hand cart and then you will begin to live. Who knows what you will become? Energy is half omniscient. Small beginnings and large gains. A penny well turned brings a large fortune. Resolve, then, do something and be something and our word for it you will thank us for this plain spoken advice.

THE GIRL YOU LIKE.

She is the girl who is not "too bright and good" to be able to find joy and pleasure all over the world.

She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she cannot always have the first choice of everything in the world.

She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people.

She is the girl who has tact enough not to say the very thing that will cause the skeleton in her friend's closet to rattle his bones.

She is the girl who, whether it is warm or cold, clear or stormy, finds fault with the weather.

She is the girl who, when you invite her any place, compliments you by looking her best.

She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place because she is so pleasant herself.

And, by and by, when you come to think of it, isn't she the girl who makes you feel she likes you, and, therefore, you like her?

The man who makes money in a community has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he has made his money by his superior business ability, and that he would have done as well any where. That does not alter the case. If his gifts are great his responsibility is equally as great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making money, and the man who has this as his ideal had better never have been born. It is not an act of charity, but the performance of a simple duty for the man who has made money to pass a little of it on for the benefit of the community, even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

LUMBER COMBINE ASSURED

Amalgamation is Approved By President Roosevelt.

Plan of Forest Conservation and Output Control Receives Official Approval and is Endorsed Only by Anti-Trust Sentiment.

The Republic Bureau, Wyatt Building, 14th and F. Streets.

Washington, April 30.—Absolutely reliable and official authority was obtained by the Republic here today for the statement that an agreement in detail has been reached for the administration under government supervision of all the lumber resources of the South from the Atlantic Coast of Eastern Texas. An agreement has been drawn up whereby the lumber interests controlling the immense properties involved consent to the adoption of the new system.

This agreement has been approved by the lumber men and is satisfactory to the Government officials. W. S. Cox, Assistant Forester, who represented the Forest Service at the meetings of prominent lumbermen at St. Louis, has reported to Washington that material progress toward the consummation of the plan was made at St. Louis.

Mr. Cox will be in Washington to-morrow to make a complete report on the results attained there. The negotiations probably will reach the stage of a closed contract in a few days.

The success or failure of the intended step, the officials here recognize, depends entirely upon its popular reception. This, in brief, is the plan:

To limit production in the Southern field to ten billion feet a year which is about the present cut, to impose a tax upon this cut of 50 cents per 1,000 feet, which would give a fund of \$3,500,000 a year to defray the cost of administering the privately owned forests in the same way that the Government forest reserves are administered. The money would maintain a staff of forest rangers and inspectors, who would patrol the forests, light forest fires and see that cutting is done with provision for reforestation.

It is freely admitted by the officials here that a general agreement of the controlling lumber interests thus to limit production may be viewed as a trust, and attacked and the scheme perhaps killed for that reason. Chief Forester Pinchot, however, backed enthusiastically by President Roosevelt, believes that such a combination would be a "good trust," and one to be encouraged rather than assailed. It is a combination such as Pres. Roosevelt would have specifically legalized by amending the Sherman anti-trust law.

An Illinois editor retired from journalism and his "good-bye" is chronicled in the following language: The undersigned retires from the paper with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper was started to the present time he has been solicited to lie on every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for himself, he retires in order to recruit his moral constitution.

The young men whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers, mustache combs, flinger nail pens, miniature curling irons, looking glass, etc., and have their mothers crease their pants every day, are not the ones who make promising husbands. The pockets of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one, will be found filled with barbed wire staples, and different sizes of nails and screws. They are the boys the girls had better look after.

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OVERALLS

Factory May Yet Be Started.

The suggestion made in these columns sometime ago on establishing a factory here for the purpose of manufacturing overalls seems to have met with some encouragement.

The editor has received letters from New Orleans and from Louisville upon the subject, and some have submitted prices and figures which seem to us to be favorable.

The only thing now necessary is for some of our local capitalists to take hold of the proposition and by a little effort the factory can be secured.

Surely if our people fully realize what it means to Barboursville to secure factories here there would not be such a spirit of lethargy upon the part of the local people.

Our Council should offer inducements in the way of exemption from taxation, and we believe it will. Our citizens should offer free factory sites and every inducement that could be thought of should be offered.

A few years ago when the writer was in the newspaper work in Georgetown, we urged upon the people there these same questions, when finally, they awakened and by a united effort they secured a refining oil plant there which now has a monthly pay roll of perhaps \$30,000 and employs perhaps 500 people who spend the bulk of that pay roll with the merchants and business people there. Would you like something of that kind here? There is but one way to get it. If we sit with folded arms and wait for it to come to us, it will never come. If we organize and go out after it we can get something just as good and not be long about it. Now let's try and see what can be done for our city.

There are times in the work of a newspaper man when he must be controlled by his sympathies for the innocent ones in the publication of news. This paper bows to the inevitable in such cases and is willing to accept the criticism of some if good is accomplished and aching hearts are saved further pain.

TAXATION AND REFORM IN OREGON

The legislature of the state of Oregon has been working out taxation problems during its last session. In line with other progressive states, an amendment to the Oregon constitution is proposed. The citizens interested in tax reform want an amendment giving the legislature the broad power of classifying the subject of taxation and deciding what will be taxed for state and what for local purposes.

Oregon has had a taxation commission at work for some time. From its report, recently submitted, the conclusion reached there is that the general property tax is not working well and that it ought to be abolished in part at least. It is suggested that it would be well to have separate sources of revenue for state and for local government, and the only way to attain this is by amending the constitution.

IMPROVING TAX LAWS.

Taxation is the subject of investigation and discussion in many states and three reports have been made by special commissions which give an interesting indication of the present trend of expert opinion.

New York's commission recommends the abolition of the tax on personal property and the imposition of a progressive tax on inheritance. The California commission is also opposed to taxing personal property, but asserts that if it is to be taxed the revenue should go to the counties exclusively with the revenue from the tax on realty. It is further recommended that all corporations and franchise taxes be reserved to the state.

The report of the Massachusetts commission proposes the taxation of direct as well as collateral inheritance of billions and of stock transfers, the retention of all French excise taxes by the state, and a graded tax on automobiles. It is asserted that with these additional levies the Bay State could readily enough abolish the tax on realty as well as on personal property, except for municipal purposes.

Here in Rhode Island the system of taxation is inadequate and inequitable, but no effort toward a betterment has been or is likely to be made as long as the country towns are in the ascendant.—Providence News-Bulletin

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